assistance under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP), training, technological and marketing support.In order to further strengthen the sector in the country, the Government had on 14-05-2001 announced the 'Khadi Package'.The package mainly consists of creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development and provision of additional working capital etc.

(d) Funds are allocated scheme-wise/programme-wise and not State-wise, during the Tenth Plan a sum of Rs. 2159.52 crores has been allocated to KVIC for the development of Khadi and Village Industries including cottage industries in the country.

Agro-based foreign industries

†3012. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agro-based foreign industries in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received for setting up of agro-based industries during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of proposals approved till date, State-wise; and

(d) the measures being taken to explore possibilities of new areas in agro-based industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRC AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) As intimated by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the data relating to the foreign Agro-based industries functioning in the country is not maintained centrally.

(b) As intimated by DIPP, the details of number of proposals received, including that agro-based industries for foreign investment/foreign collaboration during the last three years are at Statement-I, II and III (See below).

(c) As intimated by the DIPP, the State-wise details of proposals of agro-based industries approved for foreign investment/foreign collaboration is at Statement-IV *(See* below/

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(d) To explore the possibilities of new areas in the agro-based industries, the Government is implementing a number of Research and Development Projects through the KVIC. Some of the areas of research are the use of Beehive Products as an alternative medicine and transfer of improved Bee Management Technology to the fields studies to explore the possibilities of using bagasse as an alternative raw material for making Handmade paper, recycling shredded currency waste to prepare Handmade paper, development of carding Machine for waste silk, techniques for softening Khadi fibre etc. Besides, the Government proposes to upgrade the Jamnalal Bajaj Central Research Institute Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Industrialisation at Wardha into a National level Institute for Rural Industrialisation in collaboration with IIT, Delhi.

In addition, for strengthening the KVI sector, a "Khadi Package" was announced by the Government on 14.05.2001, which *inter-alia* provides for insurance cover to Khadi artisans, option between rebate and Market Development Assistance (MDA), creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development, technology, upgradation, quality control etc.

Statement-I

List of proposals received for foreign investment/foreign technical collaboration durina the year 2000

SI.No.	States	No. of proposals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	44
2.	Bihar	01
3.	Gujarat	29
4.	Haryana	26
5.	Himachal Pradesh	03
6.	Karnataka	88
7.	Kerala	11
8.	Madhya Pradesh	07
9.	Maharashtra	226
10.	Orissa	01
11.	Punjab	08
12.	Rajasthan	10
13.	Tamil Nadu	113
14.	Uttar Pradesh	33

SI.No.	States	No. of proposals
15.	West Bengal	25
16.	Chandigarh	01
17.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	02
18.	Delhi	272
19.	Goa	04
20.	Pondicherry	03
21.	Daman & Diu	03
	TOTAL	910

Statement-ll

List of proposals received for foreign investment/foreign technical collaboration during the year 2001

SI.No.	States	No. of proposals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39
2.	Assam	01
3.	Bihar	02
4.	Gujarat	21
5.	Haryana	35
6.	Himachal Pradesh	03
7.	Karnataka	68
8.	Kerala	16
9.	Madhya Pradesh	02
10.	Maharashtra	222
11.	Orissa	04
12.	Punjab	04
13.	Rajasthan	03
14.	Tamil Nadu	95
15.	Uttar Pradesh	31
16.	West Bengal	15
17.	Chhattisgarh	01
18.	Chandigarh	01
19.	Delhi	124
20.	Goa	06
21.	Pondicherry	06
22.	States not indicated	05
	TOTAL	704

Statement-Ill

List of proposals received for foreign investment/foreign technical collaboration during the year 2002

SI.No.	States	No. of proposals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34
2.	Assam	01
3.	Bihar	29
4.	Gujarat	31
5.	Haryana	02
6.	Himachal Pradesh	70
7.	Karnataka	04
8.	Kerala	01
9.	Madhya Pradesh	159
10.	Maharashtra	01
11.	Orissa	06
12.	Punjab	04
13.	Rajasthan	89
14.	Tamil Nadu	15
15.	Uttar Pradesh	15
16.	West Bengal	01
17.	Chhattisgarh	04
18.	Jharkhand	01
19.	Uttaranchal	04
20.	Chandigarh	143
21.	Delhi	04
22.	Goa	03
23.	Pondicherry	01
24.	Daman & Diu	07
	TOTAL	629

Statement-IV

Statement of calender year-wise break-up for foreign direct investment (FDI) & foreign technology cases (FTCs) approved by Government during January 2001 to May 2003.

Sector is vegetable oils and vanaspati or sector is sugar or sector is Horticulture or Sector is Agriculture or Sector is Floriculture

(Amount in crore)

State	2001 Jan-Dec.		2002 Jan-Dec.		2003 J.an-May		Total	
	FIN*	FDI in Rs.	FIN	FDI in Rs.	FIN	FDI in Rs.	FIN	FDI in Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9"
Andhra Pradesh	2	0.27	9	18.25	2	1.55	13	20.08
Gujarat	1	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00
Haryana	0	0.00	2	0.05	0	0.00	2	0.05
Karnataka	5	29.34	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	29.34
Kerala	2	0.05	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.05
Maharashtra	3	16.20	8	57.26	6	30.92	17	104.37
Punjab	1	6.54	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	6.54
Tamil Nadu	3	39.84	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	39.84
Uttar Pradesh	0	0.00	1	0.70	0	0.00	1	0.70
Delhi	3	35.82	3	5.75	0	0.00	6	41.57
Goa	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
State not indicated	2	0.00	2	0.00	1	0.10	5	0.10
GRAND TOTAL	22	128.05	25	82.02	9	32.58	56	242.65

*Finance

Special Component Plan of KVIC

†3013. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for selection of various districts by Khadi and Village Industrie' ' mission under its Special Component Plan; and

(b) the names of the districts selected under the plan particularly in the State of Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM}: (a) There is no Special Component Plan under implementation of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC).

(b) Does not arise.

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